MAR 3 1 2005

Attorney Docket: 4172-15-1

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

BAR-OR ET AL.

SERIAL NO.:

09/820,416

FILED:

MARCH 29, 2001

1,11 11 (011 2), 200

TITLE:

MARKER USEFUL FOR DETECTION AND)

MEASUREMENT OF FREE RADICAL

DAMAGE AND METHOD

EXAMINER: SHAHNAN

SHAH, Khatol S.

ART UNIT: 1645

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5597

VIA FACSIMILE *ONLY* 571-273-0025

Mail Stop Petition under 313(c) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 COPY

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee was paid on January 26, 2005. No issue date has been assigned yet. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1) is submitted on even date herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are submitted under separate cover. Copies of the RCE and IDS, including form PTO-1449, are being transmitted herewith.

37 CFR 1.8 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile No (571) 273-0025 on

Signature:

ame: Tasha L. Pierce

USSN 09/820,416 Page 2

The undersigned attorney represents Ischemia Technologies, Inc., the recent assignee of the entire interest in the referenced application. A power of attorney naming the undersigned and executed by Ischemia Technologies will be submitted as soon as feasible.

The Office of Petitions is invited to phone the undersigned with any comments or questions.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of the petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00 and any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

March 31, 200x

Margaret M. Wall, #33,462

Swanson & Bratschun, L.L.C.

1745 Shea Center Drive, Suite 330 Highlands Ranch, Colorado 80129

(303) 268-0066

Enclosures: RCE, IDS w/o refs.

H. Huff w/ RCE, IDS w/o refs. cc:

A. Torrance w/ RCE, IDS w/o refs.

L:\WPDOCS\Ischemia\4172-15-1\petwithdraw.doc